Day 9- Gist statements for *Mayans Today*

* After the civilizations peak, the Mayan people have faced many hardships including drought, famine, war, and poor economic times.
* Modern Maya live in southeastern Mexico, Guatemala, Belize, Honduras, and El Salvador, but reliable estimates of the current population do not exist.
* Modern Mayans speak Spanish, but unrest exist surrounding limited use of their native languages.
* Mayans eat three meals a day, typically based on corn and poultry.
* Ancient Mayans played hip ball, but today Mayans play soccer and relax on Sunday afternoons.

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